

29 Hamilton Terrace - N.Y.C.

Dear Mrs. Mauley:-

Just a note to suggest some more people to send letters to. These folks all can and will "donate" at least \$20⁰⁰ apiece, if they are given a hint along those lines! Why not send them the following letter:-

Dear Dr. Darden:-

On August 31st,
~~in conjunction with the governor of New Jersey's office, and the A.A.U.~~, we here in New Jersey, are honoring one of Jersey's own sons with a day in his honor. Each year, the Newark Eagles Baseball Club holds an annual "four-team double-header" ball game, and since this is the last home game of the season, we have decided to call it "John Borican Day" in New Jersey. Ruppert Stadium in Newark will be the scene of our "Athletic Holiday", and we plan to give John a purse of not less than \$500⁰⁰, as an appreciative gesture of gratitude for his (over) →

his contribution to sports and the cause of the Negro.

Just recently he was a guest at L. Bamberger and Co's huge Red Cross Rally, and Mr. Weil, Bamberger's President, has already forwarded ~~to us as his~~ ^a contribution towards making "John Boreman Day" a success!! We hope you will contribute in this worthy cause, and sincerely trust an answer to this letter will be forthcoming at your very earliest convenience.

We must plan for you and the rest of our invited guests, and in the event you can't come to Newark on the 31st, hope you will send ~~a~~ "pecuniary emissary of goodwill" in your place! We have invited many other notables including Governor Edison, Paul Robeson, (who is to make the presentation to John), Mayor Aitken of John's Home town, former Governor Hoffman, and others.

Please answer as soon as possible. John has hoped to hold an exhibit of his Art Work at the Whitney Galleries in New York, and we are expecting, through this purse to him, to defray most of the expenses connected with such an exhibit. We might add that the

press, ~~(both white and colored)~~, is whole-heartedly
behind us in our effort.

May we hear from you?

~~Respectfully~~ etc.
Very Truly Yours

Below are the names and addresses:-

Pres. John M. Grandy
Va. State College
Petersburg, Va.

Dr. John W. Davis, Pres.
W. Va. State College
Institute, W. Va.

Mrs. Earl L. McCormick
23 A. Herbertson Ave.
Bridgeton, N.J.

Mr. R. H. Foster
Treas. - Bus. Mgr.
Va. State College
Petersburg, Va.

Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones
Director, Phelps-Stokes Fund
101 Park Ave. - N.Y. City

Mr. H. W. Setts
Irving Ave.
Bridgeton, N.J.

Dr. J. B. Darden
% Va. State College
Petersburg, Va.

Miss Mabel Carney
Teachers College
Columbia Univ.
N.Y. City

Miss Anaza Meredith
% Art Dept.
Va. State College
Petersburg, Va.

Dr. Wm Logan
Harding St.
Petersburg, Va.

Prof. Arthur Young
Columbia Univ. - T.C.
N.Y. City

Mrs. M. M. Rensch
% Board of Ed.
Bridgeton, N.J.

Mrs. M. E. V. Hunter
Va. State College
Petersburg, Va.

Mr. J. Mayo Williams
604 E. 51st St.
Chicago, Ill.
OR - 57 W. 50th St.
% Decca Records
N.Y. City

Mr. P. J. Ritter, Pres.
Ritter Canning Co.
Glass St.
Bridgeton, N.J.

Mr. Moses Barney
% Barney's Theater
Petersburg, Va.

Mr. R. Collins
224 Clinton Ave.
Plainfield, N.J.

Dr. J. A. Moore
Va. State College
Petersburg, Va.

Dr. F. H. Hagemeyer
Registrar Teachers College
Columbia Univ. - N.Y.C.

Miss M. E. Cannon
% Mrs. Deborah Partridge
Tuskegee Inst., Alabama

Dr. John Ellison, Pres.
Va. Union Univ.
Richmond, Va.

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Wm (Bojangles) Robinson
2588 7th Ave.
N.Y. City

Dr. Anna S. Johnson
St. Nicholas Ave.
New York City

Mrs. Bessye Beardon
50 Morningside Ave.
N.Y. City

and special invitations
Don't forget to send press notices to the following:-
Lewis Burton - N.Y. "Journal & American"

John Kieran - N.Y. Times Sports Dept.

Billy Rowe - One West 125th St. N.Y. City

Dan Burley - N.Y. "Star-News"

Art Carter

or Ed Smith

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Lester Rodney - N.Y. "Daily Worker"
35 E. 125th St. N.Y.C.

Jimmy Powers - N.Y. "Daily News"

Bob Considine - N.Y. "Daily Mirror"

Dan Parker -

Frank A. Young - "Chicago Defender"

Randy Dixon - Pittsburg Courier
188 W. Price St.
Germantown - Pa.

Al Dunmore - Phila. Independent
4857 Chestnut St.

Dave Cameron - N.Y. "World-Telegram"

P.S.

I couldn't get over yesterday. Developed sore shins
as result of running on hard track last Wednesday.
See you tomorrow (Tues.) or the next day. - John